

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 78

April 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014711): Creates a special joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing a system to make certain health-related boards and commissions more autonomous. Includes as members of the Committee the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Personnel, Comptroller of the Treasurer, or their representatives, three members from the Senate, three members from the House of Representatives, and one ex-officio member from each of the health-related boards or commissions. Requires the Department of Health, upon Committee request, to provide administrative support. Directs the non-legislative members to serve without compensation and requires the Committee to meet only on days when the House of Representatives and the Senate are otherwise meeting in session or committee. Requires the Committee to make a preliminary report to the standing Health Committees of the 108th General Assembly and to the Governor by February 1, 2014, and a final report by December 31, 2014, at which time the Committee shall cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Because the Committee will only meet on days when the General Assembly is in session or committee, no additional travel and per diem expenses will be incurred by the Office of Legislative Administration.
- No additional travel costs for the non-legislative members.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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